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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hideki Ito

Appln. No.: 10/729,354

Filed: December 2, 2003

For: KEYBARDO WITH KEY SUPPORTING
STRUCTURE

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4717

Examiner: M. Friedhofer

Art Unit: 2832

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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- ☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed In Dup.); Amendment (5pp.)
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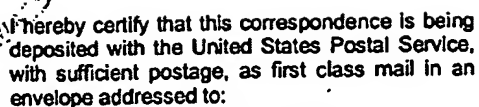
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Respectfully submitted,

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Group Art Unit No. 2832

Amendment

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.